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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

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UNSUB;
2008 Lorraine Avenue
McLean, Virginia 22101
FBI - SNU

Information contained herein is classified "~~Secret~~" unless otherwise noted.

On 1/3/78, [REDACTED] (protect-reliable) advised that on 12/23/77, captioned subject was in correspondence with TRUONG DINH HUNG aka DAVID HUNG DAVID TRUONG, DAVID DZU [REDACTED] Source was unable to provide any further information about the contact.

Review of Haines Criss-Cross Directory revealed that the address 2008 Lorraine Avenue, McLean, Virginia 22101, has been listed to E. G. LANSDALE (Major General), telephone number 533-3444, since 1976.

WFO indices contain numerous references to Major General (now retired) EDWARD GEARY LANSDALE, former USAF expert on psychological warfare. References indicate close association by LANSDALE with both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but no derogatory information concerning LANSDALE was present in either file. Additionally, information from WFO file [REDACTED] revealed that LANSDALE had served under the US Ambassador in Saigon from 1965-1968, and had had an earlier military tour in Vietnam during the mid-1950's.

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(2)-WFO

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It is recommended that this case be opened in order to complete a full background check on LANSDALE in order to determine his possible association with TRUONG DINH HUNG.

It is also recommended that consideration be given to an interview of LANSDALE at an appropriate time.

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Date 1/3/78

Social Security Account #

E. G. LANDSDALE

Address

MCLEAN VA.

Birth Date

Birthplace

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Sex	
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☐ Male

☐ Female

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Edward Geary

From 8/6/74 to 8/21/74

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1917 Wakefield Dr. Alex. VA.

L. Loman DOD Official

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Subject F. G. LANSDALE

Address *M P LEAN*

☐ Female

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LANSDALE, EDWARD GEARY 7/71 [REDACTED]
(MAJOR GENERAL)

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LANSDALE, EDWARD 10/74 [REDACTED]
GEARY

POB: ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
DOB: 2/6/08

LANSDALE; EDWARD GEARY 10/75 [REDACTED]

LANSDALE, EDWARD G. 7/71 [REDACTED]
(GEN)

Former supervisor to [REDACTED]
in Vietnam

LANSDALE, EDWARD 4/77 2-365-4-p4
G. (MAJOR GENERAL)

retired from the United states
Air Force-expert in psychologial
warfare

LANSDALE, EDWARD G. 7/77 2-365-1 p. 5
(MAJOR GENERAL) (RET.)

Resides WDC

LANSDALE, EDWARD D. 7/71 [REDACTED]
(GENERAL)

Staff of the American
Ambassador, Saigon,
Republic of Vietnam

LANSDALE, EDWARD D.

7/71

[Redacted]

General

Staff of the American Ambassador

Saigon, Republic of Vietnam

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LANSDALE, EDWARD
(GENERAL)

8/71

[Redacted]

LANSDALE, EDWARD (GENERAL) 10/75

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LANSDALE, EDWARD

8/71

[Redacted]

LANSDALE, E.G.

10/74

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LANSDALE (FNU) (GENERAL)

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LANSDALE, (GENERAL)

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☐ SAC, New Rochelle (MRA) ☐ ASAC, Rapid City ("Mini")

1/12/78
(Date)

RE:

UNSUB;
2008 LORRAINE AVENUE
McLEAN, VIRGINIA 22101
FCI - SRV

☒ For information Retention ☐ optional For appropriate ☐ action Surep, by _____
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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Date of transcription 2/16/78

EDWARD GEARY LANSDALE, also known as Major General (retired) E. G. LANSDALE, 2008 Lorraine Avenue, McLean, Virginia, was interviewed at that address by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who identified themselves as such.

General LANSDALE was advised that he was being interviewed in order to determine the nature of his association with TRUONG DINH HUNG, recently arrested on charges of espionage.

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General LANSDALE stated that he had known TRUONG's father, TRUONG DINH DZU, while serving as a Minister at the U.S. Embassy in Saigon. He said he had had several conversations with DZU prior to DZU's running for President of South Vietnam and subsequent imprisonment. LANSDALE added that apparently he was one of the few Americans who would have anything to do with DZU.

According to General LANSDALE, his first contact with TRUONG was in 1969, when TRUONG visited him at his home, then near Mt. Vernon, Virginia. LANSDALE stated that, at the time, TRUONG was living in New York City, and had come to visit LANSDALE in order to try to secure LANSDALE's assistance in getting TRUONG's father out of prison in South Vietnam, which assistance LANSDALE was unable to provide.

General LANSDALE advised that since the one 1969 meeting, he had not seen TRUONG in person, but that he thought there might have been a telephone call, and Christmas cards were exchanged. As to how TRUONG had known about him, LANSDALE could only presume that TRUONG's father had possibly written to TRUONG and advised him to contact LANSDALE.

General LANSDALE was unable to provide any further information concerning TRUONG or TRUONG's activities. He stated he had no knowledge of any contact by TRUONG with the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV). LANSDALE did add parenthetically that he had information while serving in Saigon, that TRUONG's father, [redacted]

Interviewed on 2/11/78 at McLean, Virginia File # [redacted]
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 2/13/78
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a lawyer, had acted as business agent covertly for business ventures controlled by the Viet Cong. LANSDALE added, however, that he felt sure that DZU had so acted for financial reasons only, not out of sympathy with the political aims of the Viet Cong.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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EDWARD GEARY LANSDALE, aka
Major General (retired)
E. G. LANSDALE
2008 Lorraine Avenue
McLean, Virginia 22101
FCI-SRV

Title marked "Changed" to reflect addition of
subject's name, previously carried as "UNSUB." (U)

Re Bureau 0-7 to WFO dated 1/12/78, and WFO
airtel to the Bureau dated 1/3/78. (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of an
FD-302 concerning interview of subject. (U)

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As indicated in enclosed FD-302, subject was
interviewed on 2/11/78, by SAs [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED] at which time he furnished the
information contained in the FD-302, and established
himself as the person reported by [REDACTED] to have been
in contact with TRUONG DINH HUNG [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on 12/23/77.

Information obtained during the interview will
be further reported under the TRUONG DINH HUNG caption.
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Inasmuch as subject's identity has been determined
and the nature of his association with TRUONG DINH HUNG
established, this matter is being placed in a closed
status. (U)

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